PATENT: **Mail Stop AF** Attorney Docket No. 07040.0265-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

| In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP00/06357 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: | | | Group Art Unit: 1791 | |
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| Maurizio BOICCHI, et al. | | | Examiner: J. Fischer | |
| Application No.: 10/585,068 | | | Confirmation No.: 7932 | |
| § 371 | Date: | June 7, 2007 | | |
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| Exam | iner's d | lecision mailed October 28, 200 | 9. | |
| | The ite | em(s) checked below are approp | priate: | |
| 1. | | Applicants petition for a 3 month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. Authorization to charge the petition fee of \$1110 is enclosed. | | |
| 2. | | Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed. | | |
| 3. | | Authorization to charge the Not enclosed. | tice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ⊠is | |

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| 4. | | The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time. | | |
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| 5. | | A pre-appeal brief conferer documentation are attache | ce is requested. The request and supporting d. | |
| | Please | grant any extensions of tir | ne required to enter this response and charge | |
| any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. | | | | |
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| | | | FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P. | |
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